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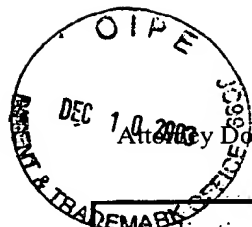
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Title: RIBAVIRIN-PEGYLATED INTERFERON ALFA INDUCTION HCV COMBINATION THERAPY

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This is in response to the ex parte Quayle letter, dated 09/09/2003, stating that the application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters.

Applicants are amending this application to add the sequence listing and are enclosing herewith the following:

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